

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY SEOUL  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1598

UNCLAS SEOUL 4967  
E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PEPR, CASC, KS, US  
SUBJECT: REPORTED BEATING OF AMERICANS IN PUSAN

REF: STATE 147269, 09 JUNE 78

1. ON APRIL 27, 1978 CONSULAR OFFICER WAS SENT TO PUSAN REGARDING INCIDENT INVOLVING TWO PCVS IN THE TEXAS STREET AREA OF PUSAN ON APRIL 14, 1978. KOREAN NATIONAL POLICE (KNP) IN PUSAN GAVE QUITE A DIFFERENT VERSION OF THE INCIDENT FROM THAT OF THE PCVS. ACCORDING TO KNP IT WAS ESSENTIALLY A FIGHT BETWEEN A KOREAN TAXI DRIVER AND THE PCVS WITH THE INTERVENTION OF A BRITISH MERCHANT SEAMAN ON THE PART OF THE TAXI DRIVER. THE EMBASSY CANNOT RESOLVE THE DISCREPANCY BETWEEN THE TWO VERSIONS.

2. ACCORDING TO KOREAN POLICE AND US MILITARY POLICE IN PUSAN THIS INCIDENT ONLY ONE OF SUCH A NATURE REPORTED. IT IS NOT LIKELY TO BE REPEATED. VERY UNLIKELY THAT PCV WOULD BE SUBJECT TO HARASSMENT OR POTENTIAL PHYSICAL HARM AS OUTGROWTH OF THIS INCIDENT.  
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